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FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1871.

THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, from its original establishment, has been in the receipt of telegraphic news from the New York Associated Press, which consists of the Tribune, Times, Herald, World, Sun, Journal of Commerce, Evening Post, Commercial Advertiser, and Evening Express.

THE MAYOR'S VETO.

The Mayor yesterday sent to Councils a message vetoing the ordinance for the erection of additional market sheds on Girard avenue, which presented such clear and forcible reasons why one of our finest avenues should not be further disfigured by these unsightly structures, that the vetoing of the veto by a large majority in each chamber is a matter for surprise. It is no wonder that Philadelphia is sneered at as an overgrown country town when such a thoroughfare as Girard avenue is not only allowed to remain in its present condition, but is further encumbered by the act of the municipal legislature, in spite of the earnest protest of the Mayor.

distinctly advocated the scheme for the creation of the Board of Public Works, the Board of Water Commissioners, and the Board of Highway Commissioners, which excited so much indignation some months ago?

The following is Mr. Gray's letter:— To the Editor of The Evening Telegraph. I notice in the editorial columns of yesterday's Bulletin that I am again assailed and misrepresented. The article refers to my speech before the Municipal Corporation Committee, and states that I there pledged myself to the Council or Nagle bill, that I now deny any such proposed compromise, and that it is another one of the tricks resorted to on the part of the commission, etc.

THE NEW TREATY.

The new treaty, which seems to be mutually satisfactory to Great Britain and the United States, has aroused the ire of New Brunswick, one of the petty little British-American provinces. The Attorney-General of that insignificant appendage of the dominions of Queen Victoria has crated against the treaty in a speech which has for its climax the idea that while the tendency of the treaty would be to promote annexation, the speaker would still cleave to the mother country, and trust in her though she should slay him.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE would be infinitely better employed if it devoted its energies to the task of considering the provisions of the new treaty, instead of making a vain effort to discover from whom the document was procured for publication. The Senate should content itself with a knowledge of the fact that the treaty was published at an opportune moment, and that if anybody at all is to be blamed it should be those Senators who opposed the motion providing for its authorized publication.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE SENATORS manifest a disposition to oppose a Constitutional Convention, or at least to postpone action. We trust, however, that they will not persist in antagonizing such a useful and necessary measure. The people need, above all other things, an improved system of State government; and the old Democratic doctrine, as propounded by Jefferson, was that constitutions should be overhauled at least once in every ten years, if not oftener.

The lower branch of the State Legislature yesterday passed the bill establishing an Insurance Department, after it had been slightly amended and after an assurance had been given that the "bill was not designed to give positions to political tricksters who would pinch the insurance companies." This assurance may be well-founded, but the public belief in it will not be strengthened by the fact that the bill in question was introduced by Sam. Josephs and called up yesterday by Shady Smith.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Annual Commencement—The Ceremonies—List of Graduates, Etc. Special Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph. MADISON, N. J., May 18, 1871. This institution, the gift of Mr. Daniel Drew to the M. E. Church, is located at Madison, N. J., in "The Forest," a handsome estate, baronial in its appointments, formerly owned by a Mr. Gibbons.

THE EXAMINATION OF THE STUDENTS for the present term was completed on the 16th inst., and was attended by clergymen from New York, Philadelphia, etc. A goodly proportion of the students in the regular classes are pastors of the church adjacent to the seminary, to whom they deliver on Sabbath only. There are eighty students now in the institution, and applications have been received indicating that nearly double that number may be here next year.

THE NEW CHAPEL, erected on property adjoining the seminary grounds, was dedicated on the 17th, by Bishop James. It is a neat, comfortable structure, costing about \$25,000, and is of a style that may be called Romanesque Gothic. The windows are of stained glass, and in the archway is the name of the seminary, the names and laymen of this Church who died during the year of its erection. The names of Bishops Kingsley and Thompson, Drs. McClintock and Nadel, of the Drew Seminary; Mr. George Cobb, of New Jersey; Rev. A. Foss, Mr. Stout, and Mr. Cornell, all of New York city, are each embazoned on a memorial window.

THE SERMON before the graduating class of the seminary was preached in this church, at 3 P. M., by the Rev. George Loomis, D. D., of Allegheny College, on Ritualism and Rationalism as the antagonizing forces of spiritual Christianity, and was a masterly effort.

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES proper took place to-day, the 18th, when eleven students were graduated from the institution. The following are the names of the GRADUATING CLASS: Samuel B. Darnell, Marlton, N. J.; Samuel J. Morris, Peapack, N. J.; Louis C. Baldwin, Baltimore, Md.; D. B. F. Randolph, Newark, N. J.; Joseph G. Reed, Atlantic City, N. J.; Phineas G. Ruckman, Sparrowbush, N. Y.; John P. Short, Pittsburg, Pa.; William J. Talley, Washington, D. C.; Richard H. Travis, Madison, N. J.; James P. Wright, Pittsburg, Pa.; Daniel Young, Esperance, N. Y.

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